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Serial No.: 09/710,922

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed: November 9, 2000

Examiner: Duong, Thomas

**For: Data Processing System and
Method for Distributing a Device
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Computer Systems Each Executing
Different Operating Systems**

Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0562-US1

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